

COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Miss Angie Wickham is ill at her home. The city officials, twenty-two in number, had their photographs taken yesterday afternoon.

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Rev. Thickett conducts a preaching service this evening at the home of Mr. McCarty, 2627 Avenue A.

The Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. R. F. Clarke, proprietor.

The public library will be closed today on account of the funeral of Mr. A. S. Beck, the father of Mrs. Albersen, assistant librarian.

A union meeting of the Young People's Society of Christendom will be held at the Second Presbyterian church this evening at 8:15.

Members of the Young Men's Christian association desire to leave word with the secretary or assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madden desire to return their sincere thanks to the friends who assisted them during the illness and death of their son Willie.

F. Smith, living at 217 Prospect street, encountered a complication of clothing and saw the clock strike, and now has his head tied up in a bandage.

Rev. V. C. Roche was called to Emerson, Ia., to officiate at the Patrick-Cheney wedding, Thursday evening. The couple were the eldest and most respected in Mills county.

Mr. Henry Loring will address the Young Men's Christian association rally for men at 4 o'clock today. Strangers will be welcomed to a pleasant place to spend an hour or two. All men are welcome.

Notice to Woodmen of the World. All members of the Woodmen of the World are requested to meet at their hall today (Sunday) at 1 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of Sovereign A. S. Beck. By order of Council Commander C. A. Moran.

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Becoming More Popular Daily with All Classes.

SOCIAL PHILOSOPHERS ARE SATISFIED

What the Week in Society Has Produced in the Way of Smart Set Amusements.

Club life for the women of Council Bluffs is daily taking on greater attractions and the number of those who are members is increasing.

Many of them are actually feminine and strictly entre nous and their doings only once in a while reach outside cars. Others are more cosmopolitan with a congenial membership of men and women. All of them are delightfully interesting and many of them are profitable and instructive. This social philosophy is looked upon by social philosophers as the first real start of the new woman to assert herself and her enlarged liberties and is a better indication of the drift of the feminine mind than the popularization of the bloomers and other forms of rational dress. It is a noteworthy fact that those clubs which are strictly feminine in membership and management are among the most refined and intellectual in the city.

The Review club, organized by Miss Evans of Oakland avenue, is a happy illustration of this. At each weekly meeting some new or standard book is taken up for reading and discussion, and so interesting have the regular open sessions of the club become that an announcement of a public meeting is sure to attract a large audience.

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Death of Sorrenson's Cow Brings Out a Peculiar State of Affairs.

One day last week Neils Sorrenson filed an information in one of the local justice courts charging Charles Johnson with having committed a nuisance. He alleged that Johnson had bought a cow from him, killed the animal for its skin and went away, leaving the carcass on Sorrenson's premises and near his house. On the trial of the case Johnson was acquitted and discharged, and the costs taxed up to the complainant. Yesterday Johnson went after Sorrenson's good and hard in the district court. He filed a suit for damages, alleging that he had suffered in his good name by being arrested to an amount that it would require \$500 to repair. He also sued for \$75 attorney's fees. In his petition he alleges he is also entitled to recover \$12.50 for "money paid for a diseased cow." In addition to all this he wants \$25 to pay him for lost time consumed in his case before the justice.

The officer who served the notice of the suit upon Sorrenson yesterday reported that an examination of the cow revealed a state of facts of some interest to the public. The cow that had been slaughtered was yielding much fat and was in good condition, but there were no evidences of disease discovered after she was prepared for beef until the dispute arose about the thinness and size of the animal. The prize money was turned into beef one of the men who had assisted in the slaughter discovered numerous cavities in the lungs. A further examination showed the animal was suffering from tuberculosis in an advanced stage. The facts have been reported quite extensively, and a good deal of anxiety has been expressed by the public. The cow was sold to local butchers or find its way into the hands of a butcher, and it is not known if a purchaser has been found. The butchers have no means of knowing the condition of the animal's health before slaughter, and only an expert microscopic examination would reveal the true condition after the beef has been prepared for market.

Some of the local physicians see in the practice a grave danger, and are earnestly talking about urging a scientific examination of both meat and milk.

The Past headquarters at Eleventh and Broadway were opened by Tony Gerspercher last night with a spread for his friends.

WANTS HEAVY DAMAGES. Mrs. Clement's Claim Against Saloon Men Who Sold Her Husband Drunk.

Mrs. Charles Clement filed a petition in the superior court yesterday in which she stated that her husband was a confirmed drunkard and that C. J. Johnson and others were responsible for his condition. The petition recites that for some months prior to April, 1894, Charles Clement was a habitual drunkard, but in April took a course of medical treatment and was cured completely. The following month, however, he was again in the hands of the saloon men, and his husband began to frequent the saloon run by Jarvis and others at 503 Broadway and was encouraged to drink and finally became a habitual drunkard. She charged on his wife, and has held her property to satisfy his appetite for drink. She wants damages in the sum of \$5,000.

Hot Red Sash. We have a new red sash which we are going to close out. One who has worn it says it is the best. We will make you a price that can't be duplicated. C. B. Smith, Oil and Glass company, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs.

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Health Improved, Pocket Empty. John Wymore came up from Lacrosse, Kan., about six months ago, badly run down in health. He wanted to rest and doctor up a little. He satisfied his desire in that direction, and now finds himself in good physical condition, but broken financially. He came here with a wife and child. Mr. Wymore's nerve tonic has been of the right kind, too. He called upon Poor Commissioner Huntington yesterday and made a demand for transportation for himself and family back to their Kansas home. He gave it out the way and would not accept any stoppers. If he could not get transportation he promised to camp right in Council Bluffs and become a charge on the city until he was able to get home. He was duly impressed by the proposition and will endeavor to furnish transportation for the family back to Kansas.

A. Myrner will deliver a lecture on "Light," according to modern science, including the "Roentgen rays," March 19, at the First Congregational church. Audiences to the "Science club." Admission, 25 cents.

Tramp Stole a Bicycle. A bicycle belonging to W. H. Lynchard of The Bee was stolen yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The thief was a tramp looking individual, dressed in rough clothes and blue overalls. He was seen by a large number of people to take the wheel, and an excellent description of him has been secured. The wheel was rebuilt Moffat, maroon colored frame, No. 966, with Boston wood rims and Tillinghast clincher tires, new handle bars. A National cyclometer was attached. He paid \$12.00 for the wheel was taken. A liberal reward will be paid to any brother cyclist who will kill the thief or find the wheel.

Only One Best. Call and see the much talked of Columbia bicycle. Manufacturers and dealers will run down the wheel they have copied.

COLE & COLE. Wanted—A good second-hand farm wagon. Address A. Bee office. State price.

Two Suits on Notes. The State Savings Bank of Council Bluffs commenced suit in the district court yesterday against W. C. Utterback and wife for judgment on a note for \$500 given in March, 1889.

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